

Friendly Appointed Post's London Writer

Alfred Friendly, associate editor of The Washington Post and its Pulitzer Prize-winning roving correspondent in Europe, has been named London correspondent. The Post announced yesterday.

Karl E. Meyer, who has served as The Washington Post's London correspondent for the past four years, will become New York correspondent.

Meyer, 41, has also reported for The Post from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia recently. He joined the newspaper in 1956 and became an editorial writer. Earlier the same year, he earned a Ph. D. in political science from Princeton University.

Friendly, 57, started as a reporter in Washington in 1936 and joined The Washington Post in 1939.

From 1942 to 1945 he served as a major in the Air Corps. In 1948 and 1949, he was direc-

tor of overseas information for the Economic Cooperation Administration, the Marshall Plan for European reconstruction.

He was named assistant managing editor of The Washington Post in 1952 and managing editor in 1955, a post he held for ten years.

Friendly went overseas for The Post in 1965, returning to his first love, reporting. He won the 1968 Pulitzer Prize for the best international reporting, awarded for his coverage of the six-day Arab-Israeli war of 1967.